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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims

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Please cancel claims 7, 8, 18 and 20 without prejudice. Please amend claims 1, 3-6, 10, 19, and 21 as shown on the following sheets. A clean copy of the claims as amended is shown below, followed by a marked-up version of the amended claims.